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Attorney Docket No. A-70203/RMS/AXG/JML

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vi-En CHOONG, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/652,284

Filing Date: 31 August 2000

For: ***X-Y Addressable Array for High Density
Electrical and Electrochemical Detection
of Biomolecules***

Examiner: My-Chau T. TRAN

Group No.: 1641

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed 5 December 2001 in the above-referenced application. This response is filed on or before 7 January 2002, the first business day after the Saturday, 5 January 2002 due date, making this a timely response. No fee is believed due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70203/RMS/AXG/JML).